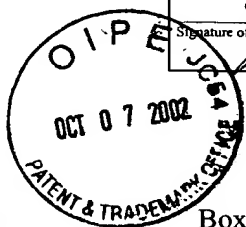


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 6664MR

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Brown et al. Confirmation No. 7073

Serial No.: 09/410,592 Group Art Unit: 1771

Date Filed: October 1, 1999 Examiner: C. Ruddock

Title: Cleaning Sheets, Implements, And Articles Useful For Removing Allergens From Surfaces  
And Methods Of Promoting The Sale Thereof

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1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	* 17	MINUS	** 35	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS	*** 7	= 0	x \$80 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$0

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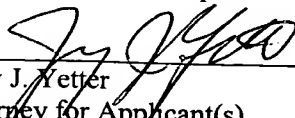
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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$0 for a -month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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  - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

  
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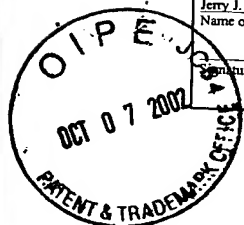
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of 7/2/02, made Final. Entry of the amendments presented herewith is requested, inasmuch as they place the claims in condition for allowance, or reduce issues on Appeal, should an Appeal later prove necessary.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (twice amended) An article of manufacture for removing allergens from a surface comprising:

(a) a package

(b) a cleaning sheet having regions of high basis weight and low basis weight, wherein said high basis weight is from about 30g/m<sup>2</sup> to about 120g/m<sup>2</sup> and said low basis weight is not more than about 80% of said high basis weight, wherein said cleaning sheet is in said package and wherein said cleaning sheet removes at least about 88% of allergens from said surface when said sheet is used to wipe said surface; and

(c) information in association with said package comprising an instruction to remove at least about 88% of allergens from said surface by wiping said surface at least once with said cleaning sheet.